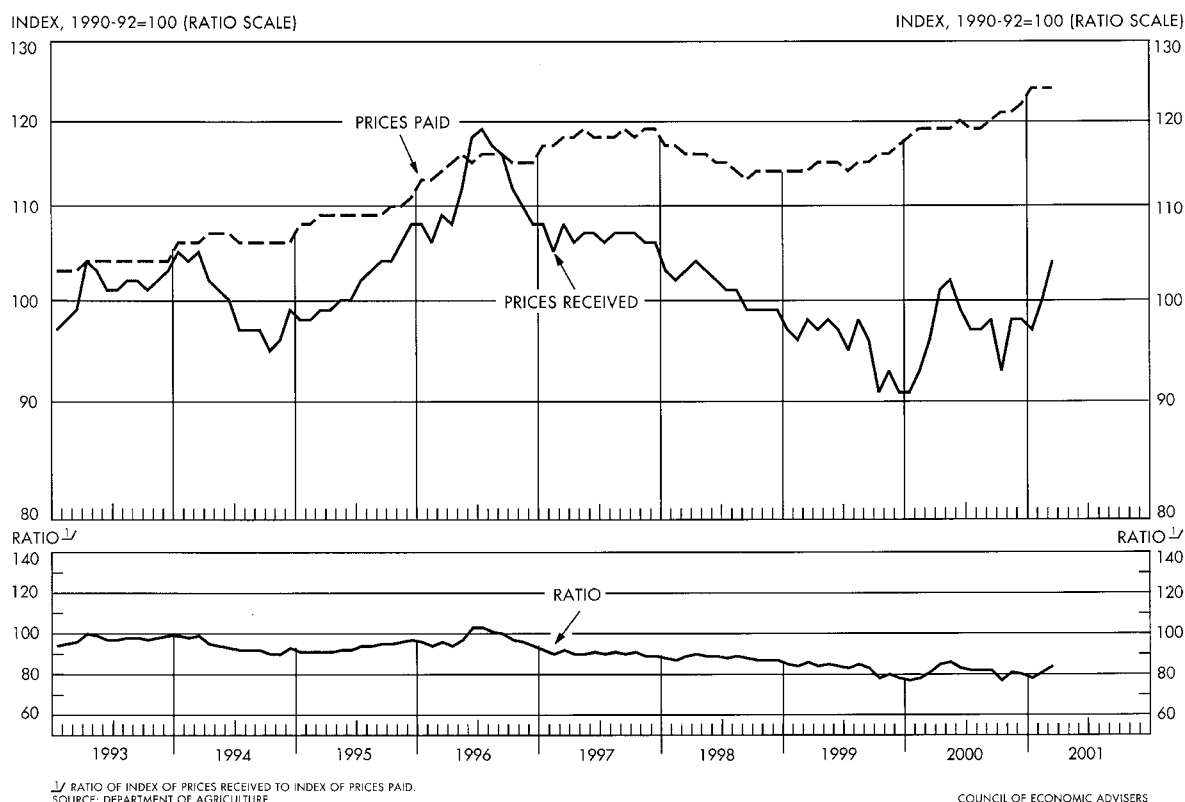


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In March, prices received by farmers rose 4.0 percent while prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1991	100	101	99	100	100	100	99
1992	98	101	97	101	101	101	97
1993	101	102	100	104	103	104	97
1994	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998	101	107	97	115	114	113	88
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	97	96	98	120	118	116	81
2000: Mar	96	95	96	119	117	115	81
Apr	101	103	100	119	118	116	85
May	102	105	99	119	118	116	86
June	99	99	100	120	118	116	83
July	97	95	100	119	118	116	82
Aug	97	97	97	119	117	115	82
Sept	98	97	98	120	118	116	82
Oct	93	91	96	121	119	117	77
Nov	98	97	100	121	119	117	81
Dec	98	96	101	122	120	118	80
2001: Jan	97	94	100	124	123	120	78
Feb	100	98	102	124	122	120	81
Mar	104	100	107	124	122	120	84

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910—14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990—92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.